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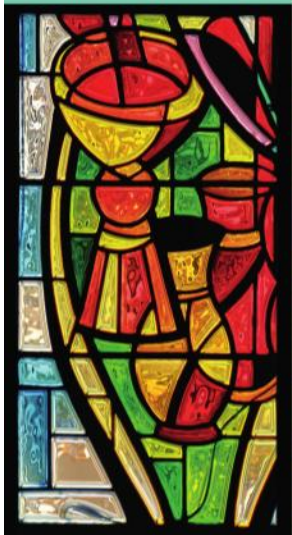
## THE REJECTION AT NAZARETH



*"Today this  
scripture  
passage  
is fulfilled  
in your  
hearing."*

Luke 4:21

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## Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

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### WELCOME TO SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH!

*We invite you to become involved in our parish. If you wish to become a member, please complete a Parish Registration Form. Forms are available after all Masses and can also be found on our website.*

#### Celebration of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 a.m.  
Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. (with school students)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.  
or by appointment

#### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Richard Kirkham  
**Administrative Assistant & Bookkeeper**  
Rose Burke, [rose@saintmartindp.org](mailto:rose@saintmartindp.org)  
**Communications & Sacramental Coordinator**  
Anne Savoie, [anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)  
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Joe Davison, [joe@saintmartindp.org](mailto:joe@saintmartindp.org)  
**Director of Family Faith Formation**  
Laura Myers, [laura@saintmartindp.org](mailto:laura@saintmartindp.org)

**REQUESTS FOR EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITS**  
Please call the parish office at 469-287-7624.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact our Sacramental Coordinator, Anne Savoie. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal class, which are held the third Wednesday of each month.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Those wishing to marry should contact the Sacramental Coordinator as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date of marriage.

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### TODAY'S READINGS:

Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15

**"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."**

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Dear Parishioners,

Happy 2016! Why not help our own parish prepare for this new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Saint Martin de Porres through Faith Direct, both you and our parish can more easily project your future contributions.

You can sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: **TX706**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

God Bless,  
Rev. Richard Kirkham



### January 23

Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time  
5:00 pm

### January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 am  
9:00 am Pro Popula  
11:30 am

### January 25

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle  
9:00 am

### January 26

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

### January 27

Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time  
6:00 pm

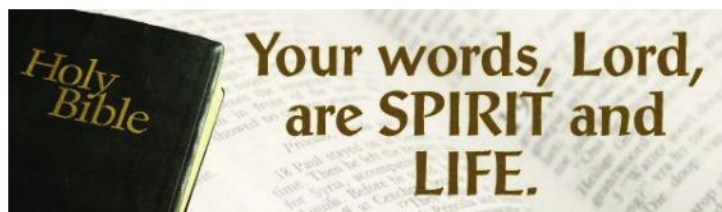
### January 28

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
9:00 am

### January 29

Friday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time  
9:00 am

*If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, and/or you would like to have a Mass dedicated to someone, please call or visit the parish office.*



Please make checks out to Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Week ending January 17, 2016

Weekly Need:	\$5,000.00
Weekly Offering:	\$4,098.00
Annual Need to Date:	\$150,000.00
Annual Collection to Date:	\$158,463.00
	<b>\$8,463.00</b>

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Tornado Relief collection!  
A total of \$2,217.50 was collected.

## Last Week's Mass Attendance

Saturday, 5:00 PM: 115  
Sunday, 7:30 AM: 42  
Sunday, 9:00 AM: 195  
Sunday, 11:30 AM: 150  
**TOTAL: 502**



- **Please pick up your 2016 Contribution envelopes!** We still have more than 50 boxes that haven't been picked up. Please check the table when you come in for Mass to see if you have a box. You can also pick up Monday through Thursday from 9:30-2:30 from the parish office. **Please spare your parish the expense of mailing out your box!**
- Contribution statements for 2015 will be sent out this week. Watch your mailbox!
- In light of the new state law that enables individuals to openly carry guns, **Bishop Michael F. Olson has established a "Firearms and Weapons Policy."** Effective immediately, the policy bans firearms and weapons in all diocesan locations, including churches, schools and all other facilities that are located on parish or diocesan sites. To view the policy, visit [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org).
- If you wish to donate flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or a special event in your life, please contact Rose ([rose@saintmartindp.org](mailto:rose@saintmartindp.org)).
- The 9:00AM Mass ensemble rehearses at 8:25AM on Sunday. The 11:30AM Mass ensemble rehearses at 10:30AM.
- We are in dire need of a person (or couple) from each Mass to coordinate the Ministry Schedule. The parish office will provide you with a list of lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers for your Mass. It would be your job to schedule these groups for a two-month period.
- We are looking for people who would be willing to substitute at Mass. Maybe it doesn't work for you to be on the ministry schedule on a regular basis, but if you wouldn't mind filling in every once in a while, please ask to be put on our substitute list!
- No parking in the fire lane at any time.
- **ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to check-in 15 minutes before Mass.** Even if you are not scheduled, please see the sacristan to see if you are needed.
- We sometimes take photos at church events to use on our website and Facebook page. If you prefer not to have your photo posted, please call the parish office.
- Our parish is in need of many volunteers for different jobs. If you have some spare time and want to help, please contact **Rose** ([rose@saintmartindp.org](mailto:rose@saintmartindp.org)) or **Anne** ([anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)) in the parish office.

*If you have a submission for the bulletin, please contact Anne Savoie ([anne@saintmartindp.org](mailto:anne@saintmartindp.org)) by Monday at 5 pm.*

## Theology on Tap

We hope you'll join us for our first Theology on Tap session on Thursday, February 4, from 7-9 PM! Theology on Tap, a series with engaging discussions on topical theological issues, will meet the first Thursday of every month. Each session will start with a few minutes to meet, greet and mingle between 7-7:30, with our discussion beginning at 7:45. Feel free to grab a drink and a bite to eat, and get settled in before we start our discussion. The topic for our first session is Lent. We will meet at The Londoner, located at the corner of Main and Dallas Parkway (5454 Main Street, Suite 123 in Frisco). Adults 21 and over are welcome to attend.



Thank you to everyone who either donated money or purchased an item from Father's wish list. We collected over \$2,600 in additional donations to purchase items for our church! If you are still interested in giving, please contact Rose or Anne, or ask to see the wish list in the parish office.

Upcoming **Family Faith Formation** dates are below. Classes are held from 6-8:30pm. Registered families are encouraged to join the Family Faith Formation Facebook page! Find us on Facebook—"SMdP Family Faith Formation."

January 24  
February 14  
February 28



- Join us for our Mardi Gras Gala on Saturday, February 6, from 7:30—10:30 PM! Proceeds benefit educational enrichment programs. Dinner will be provided by Silver Fox Steakhouse. Seating is limited! Tickets are \$75 per couple/\$40 per individual, and are available at the school or by calling 469-362-2400.
- We will begin accepting applications for new students on January 25. Those applications will be filed by date and time. New student enrollment will begin on Monday, February 22. Siblings of current students will be processed first. Other applicants will be processed by date/time the application was received. Applications are available at the school, or can be found online at [www.smdpcatholic.org](http://www.smdpcatholic.org).
- Save the date for the St. Martin de Porres Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament benefitting special programs on April 11! Held at The Tribute in The Colony, this is a fantastic opportunity support your parish school. Please pick up a flyer at the church entrance for registration and sponsorship information.





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